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6 Title: Remote Controlled System with Computer-Based Remote Control Facilitator

7 RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 13, 2004

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, for which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set for October 13, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the directions set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this document.